

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS

September 9, 2008 - 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION
CITY HALL, 455 NORTH MAIN
OCI CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR**

Chairman Roy Meinhardt called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm, with Board members, John Whittit, Shane Chapman, Harold Ragland and Secretary Tom Kerschen present. Also present were electrical inspectors Steve Schauner and Chris Nordick. Board members Dale Johnson, Scott Alder and Dave Urban were absent.

The minutes of the August 12, 2008 meeting were read. Board member Whittit made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Chapman and approved.

The recent examination results from Prometric for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
Jonathan Dougherty	3860	Master	Passed
Keith Leis	0385	Journeyman	Failed
Richard Pfannenstiel	8322	Journeyman	Failed
Donald Purvis	3418	Journeyman	Failed

One (1) Master Electrician, six (6) Journeyman Electrician and one (1) Residential Wireman applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Stephen Koehn	0817	Master	Approved
Richard Pfannenstiel	8322	Journeyman	Approved
Thomas Norman II	8415	Journeyman	Approved
Donald Purvis	3418	Journeyman	Approved
Daniel Benage	5876	Journeyman	Approved
Michael Cooper	4056	Journeyman	Approved
Alex Carlson	5618	Journeyman	Approved
Matthew Hill	6072	Residential Wireman	Approved

Under part A of the unfinished business section of the agenda, Secretary Kerschen submitted a change to the Title 19 amendments with the adoption of the 2008 National Electrical Code (NEC). Secretary Kerschen submitted that arc-faults, article 210-12, remain as required by the 2005 NEC, which requires arc-faults in bedrooms only. By making this amendment at this time it will allow the combination type arc-fault devices time to prove themselves in the market place before requiring them throughout the house. Secretary Kerschen told the Board that he and John Station, with Sedgwick County Code Enforcement, meet with the Wichita Area Builders Association and made this proposal and also explained the other major changes to residential to them. This included the requirements for tamper resistant receptacles and weather-resistant receptacles in/on dwellings and the changes in the GFCI requirements. WABA agreed these amendments were positive to the builders and home buyers in the area and would support these amendments. Board member Chapman made a motion to accept that amendment and add it to the previously approved amendment package to present to City Council. Board member Whittit seconded the motion and it was approved.

With no other business to conduct, Board member Ragland made a motion to adjourn. Board member Chapman seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 3:23 pm.

Tom Kerschen, Secretary,
Board of Electrical Appeals